



520.40043X00/NT0343US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshimichi KISHIMOTO *et al.*
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For : STORAGE OPERATING DATA CONTROL SYSTEM
Group AU : 2141
Examiner : K.D. Shingles
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

POB 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27 December 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 of the period for response set by the Office Action of 24 August 2004 (24 December 2004 being a legal holiday in D.C., 25 December being Saturday and 26 December being Sunday). Please charge any actual fee deficiency to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 520.40043X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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